

# WALLACK BOYS TELL HOW CLAIR MURDERED HIM

## Saw Father Killed with Shot Gun—Bribed to Lie.

Attorney H. A. Brooks returned to Dixon late last night from Oskaloosa, Iowa, where he went at the instigation of Dixon relatives of Mason Wallack to inquire into the true facts of the murder. He brought with him the two sons of the murdered man, Ned and James Wallack, 11 and 10 years of age respectively. The boys are now in the care of local relatives. With him, Attorney Brooks brought copies of confessions made at both the coroner's inquest and before County Attorney Max O'Brien who is making a thorough investigation of the case and yesterday placed it before the grand jury.

Charles Clair, with whom Mrs. Wallack and her two sons had been living, made the following confession to the county attorney late Thursday morning:

"I, Charles Clair, after being duly sworn so depose and say,

"That I met Mason Wallack in Euston, Iowa, the evening of September 23rd, 1919. He wanted to see his wife, Vina Wallack. I agreed to take him back with me to the home in Crickett, Iowa. We went back to Crickett, together, and went into the house. He began to curse and swear at his wife and all of us. I told him to set down several times and to get out. He kept talking and said that he was going to kill the whole bunch of us, and reached for something on the table. I grabbed the shotgun that I had bought from a man last Sunday and shot Mason Wallack across the table, with both barrels, once in the cheek and again in the neck. I was sitting down when I shot him, and so was Mason Wallack. He did not show any weapons that night. I looked at the gun before I shot him and saw that it was loaded. This was quite a while before I shot him. I got \$15 at Buxton that night.

"I make this affidavit on my own free will and accord and without fear or promise of leniency or reward.

"Signed this 25th day of September, 1919.

**Inquest Brought Revelations.**

Events took a sudden turn Wednesday afternoon during the inquest under the supervision of Coroner Howard Wilcox and County Attorney Max O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, who live adjoining the Charles Clair home, told of hearing Clair's loud talking Tuesday night. They mentioned hearing Clair threaten, "Stand up or I'll shoot you," and "Sit down or I'll shoot you."

But the testimony of the youngsters, most convincing and consistent justified the suspicions in the minds of the officials that Charles Clair did the killing.

"Charley, not mother, shot my father," declared Ned, the oldest when questioned as to who did the killing.

"While he, the father, was talking to me, Charley had the gun from the corner between the cabinet and the wall and before he shot him. He shot him through the cheek first. Then he fell back in his chair and Charley shot him through the neck.

"Charley told us to say that mother shot him in self defense."

**Afraid of "Charley."**

"Were you afraid of Charley?" asked the county attorney.

"Yes," was Ned's reply.

James story was almost identical with that of his brother.

"Yes, Charley told him, (the father) that if he got up, he'd blow him," said James.

"He was talking to Ned when Charley picked up the gun. Charley aimed at the door, then swung around and pointed at him and shot. Father made a funny noise and then sank back in his chair. Then Charley shot him again in the neck.

"Charley told Ned and me to say that mother done it. He told mother to say that she done it. Yes, we saw them going through his pockets through a crack in the bedroom door but we didn't see what they got.

It developed that Mrs. Wallack had loaded the gun and placed it in the corner. Wallack came to the Clair house Tuesday and his divorced wife seeing him approach, locked the doors and ran out to the neighbors where she locked the doors of that place. Wallack is said to have started to the coal mine where Clair was at work and the woman sent Clair that Wallack was coming. Witnesses testified that the men met and conversed in very friendly tones, Wallack leaving and going up the tracks to Buxton.

**Both Men Drinking.**

Tuesday evening Clair returned home and hitched up the horse and buggy, driving to Buxton, where he met Wallack. The men were drinking a concoction made by foreigners, called "chalko." They returned to the Clair home at Crickett, bringing some of the beverage with them.

The horse was left hitched standing by the barn, both men entering the house. Clair is said to have told Mrs. Wallack that her former husband was not a bad sort of fellow and that she should be ashamed for talking about him in the manner she had. Wallack was sitting at a table with his feet crossed, one arm on the table and the other over the back of the chair talking with his oldest son. The body was in this position when found.

After the shooting, Clair ran to the door ordering the woman to "drag him out to the bogs." She picked up the shot gun, removed the shells and then

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# LOFTUS IS DELEGATE TO LEGION MEETING; MILLER, WARNER, ALT.

## Dixon Post Favors National Military Training Policy.

A very interesting meeting of Dixon Post No. 12, American Legion was held in the G. A. R. hall last evening at which a number of the members were present. The meeting was called for the purpose of naming a second delegate to the state convention at Peoria. Originally, Everett Dutcher was elected to represent the Dixon Post with William Loftus as alternate. In the meantime a membership campaign has increased the roll to such an extent that they are entitled to two delegates.

William Loftus was elected the second delegate and Jason Miller and Robert Warner were named alternates. The delegates were also instructed as to the wishes of the post members. The post went on record as favoring bonuses to be paid to soldiers and were strongly in favor of the national military training policy. Vocational education for disabled soldiers and legislation which would provide benefits for soldiers were also favored by the post members.

Chicago is unanimously favored by the post members as the city in which the national headquarters of the American Legion should be maintained with state headquarters at Springfield. Following the regular business session many of the members who had not received the new government pins, were accommodated and the meeting adjourned.

**SENATE TO HEAR OTHER SIDE OF STRIKE TROUBLE**

**Points Developed By Senate Committee Investigation.**

Washington, Sept. 27.—Investigation to date of the steel strike by the senate labor committee in an effort to ascertain "if the situation can in any way be relieved by federal action," has developed the following outstanding points:

First—Declaration by strike leaders that agreement by the United States steel corporation to arbitrate differences with its employees would end the walkout.

Second—Assertion by strikers' representatives that granting by Chairman Gary, of the steel corporation, of a hearing of their demands would not end the strike.

Third—The view of organized labor that the issue is recognition of the right of the employees "to be heard, to organize and to have some voice in determining conditions under which they labor."

These definite points were brought out in the two days hearing by the two representatives of labor to appear, John Fitzpatrick, chairman of the strikers' committee, and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. Both went into the history of the movement to organize the steel industry and charged that in many cases civil authorities in western Pennsylvania had lent assistance to the steel companies to defeat the movement.

**Hear Owners Next.**

Having heard labor's side of the controversy, the committee next will hear the views of operators in the industry. Judge Gary of the steel corporation will appear Wednesday prepared to present that side of the controversy.

**Foster To Follow Gary.**

The committee at the close of its hearing yesterday decided not to ask the appearance of Wm. Z. Foster, secretary of the strikers' committee, at this time. It is considered probable that Foster will be called after Judge Gary. No decision has yet been made by the committee as to whether it will visit the strike district.

**Spiritualist Says Gardener is Murderer**

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 27.—Spiritualism has been resorted to in an endeavor to solve the mysterious murder of Robert J. Cooper, prominent attorney, and upon testimony of Gabriel Hansen, psycho-analytical detective, Dennis Metcalf, Cooper's gardener, and Nora Lee, negro cook, have been held for the grand jury after a preliminary hearing.

Hansen declared that in a spiritualistic demonstration he had "seen Metcalf kill Cooper."

Cooper's body was found in a creek not far from his home, with the skull crushed. The case has baffled the police.

**LUMSDEN WILL HOLD SERVICES ON SUNDAY**

Rev. E. C. Lumsden of the Methodist church in Dixon wires the Telegraph from Mulrirk, Ont., where he was called by the death of his aged father, that he will be back in this city in time for his Sunday services and requests the announcement that services will be held as usual.

**KING PETER BACK AT CAPITAL AFTER 5 YEARS**

Belgrade, Wednesday, Sept. 24.—(Delayed)—King Peter arrived here today from Arandjelovatz, Serbia to resume his residence here after an absence of five years. At the request of the king there were no public ceremonies in connection with his arrival.

# PATTI, QUEEN OF SINGERS, DIED IN ENGLAND TODAY

## Famous Prima Donna Passed Away at South Wales.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
London, Sept. 27.—Adelina Patti, the prima donna, died this morning at Craig-Y-Nos castle, Pencyca, South Wales.

Was Queen of Singers.

Mme. Adelina Patti reigned for 40 years as queen of singers.

Her marvelous voice thrilled the greatest contemporaries of her day. The elder Dumas, the French dramatist once said to her:

"Being a man and a Christian, I love to listen to your singing; but if I were a bird I would die of envy."

"She had tones so beautiful," said one eminent musical critic, "that they seemed to gush spontaneously from the very fountain-spring of vocal youth."

**On Stage at 7 Years.**

Mme. Patti inherited her talent.

"I am a child of the stage," she has said, "being born during an operatic season at Madrid, Spain, in 1842. My father, Salvatore Patti, a Sicilian, was a good tenor singer. My mother, a Roman, became a famous artist as Signora Barilli—the name of her first husband."

Dwindling finances sent the Patti family to New York when Adelina, whose birth name was Adela Juana Maria Patti, was a baby. When she was seven years old, her parents suddenly became destitute.

"In the emergency," the singer said, "my mother considered that I had extraordinary vocal talent, and hit upon the idea of bringing me out in concert. And so I sang and soon won bread for the family."

The child made her debut at Tripler Hall, in New York, singing arias from the "Barber," in 1850. She was the juvenile prodigy of the day, and nearly ruined her voice by overwork. She appeared against the age of 13. After a tour through the West Indies, she withdrew to prepare for a greater career.

At the age of 16 she appeared in the Academy of Music, New York, in her first opera role, "Lucia di Lammermoor." Her wonderful soprano roused the audience to the wildest enthusiasm and her fame swept the country. At this time she was earning \$100 a week.

She repeated her conquest as Amina in "La Sonnambula" in Covent Garden.

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**IMPERATOR HELD BY SHIPPING BD.**

Washington, Sept. 27.—The eight former German liners allocated to the United States after the armistice, including the former Hamburg-American steamer, Imperator, the second largest ship afloat, are to be turned over to the shipping board by the war department as soon as necessary surveys can be made. The Cunard line had expected to get the ship.

The British ministry of shipping were heard expected that the Imperator would be turned over to its agents at 11 a. m. today at Hoboken and the vessel already had been promised to the Cunard line for service between New York and England. Decision that the ship should be delivered to the shipping board was reached late last night at a conference between board officials and representatives of the war department.

After their allocation to the United States, the ships were used as transports and Great Britain has contended that their allocation was only temporary and that when the troop movement had been completed they were to revert to the allied shipping pool for permanent allocation. J. H. Rosseter, director of operations for the shipping board, said today, however, that the board held that the original assignment of the ships was permanent.

**Cincinnati Celebrates Nat'l. League Victory**

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Cincinnati, O., Sept. 27.—Today is one of jubilation for the Cincinnati National League baseball team and the "pennant victory" program started out with a parade of five divisions headed by Mayor Galvin and other city officials, President August Hermann, of the Cincinnati club and owners of the club. Tonight a banquet will be given in honor of the reds at which speeches will be made by Governor Cox, Mayor Galvin and prominent business men.

Conspicuous in the parade was the automobile reserved for former red baseball players of 1899, Cal McVey, rightfielder; George Wright, short stop; George Taylor, substitute catcher, and the former president of the 1899 club, John C. Davis.

J. and Roy Wadsworth returned home last evening from Davenport, Ia., where they had attended a stock show.

**THE WEATHER**

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago and vicinity—Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; cooler by Sunday afternoon; fresh southwest winds to night shifting to northerly Sunday.

Illinois—Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; cooler by Sunday afternoon.

Wisconsin—Generally fair tonight and Sunday; cooler Sunday and in north and west portions tonight; possibly frost in northwest portion tonight.

Iowa—Partly cloudy and somewhat unsettled Sunday; cooler.

	Rain.
Sunday	56 63 29
Monday	72 49 50
Tuesday	69 47
Wednesday	67 47

# GERMANS MUST WITHDRAW FROM LITHUANIA NOW

## Drastic Penalties Are Threatened in Note Through Foch.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Paris, Sept. 27.—The supreme council decided today to send the German government through Marshal Foch, a note demanding the evacuation of Lithuania by German troops under drastic penalties for non-compliance.

The note informs Germany that her provisioning will be immediately stopped and the financial arrangements she has requested be held up if Lithuania is not evacuated.

**DEMAND EVACUATION.**

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Paris, Sept. 27.—If all German troops are not recalled from the Baltic provinces within a very short time the allies will cut off supplies from Germany, re-establish the blockade and interrupt the repatriation of German prisoners of war, according to the Foch note which states a note to this effect is being prepared by the entente powers in answer to a communication from the German government which stated that forces under General Von Der Goltz were being retained in the Baltic provinces because it was impossible to prepare a plan of evacuation at present.

American experts, the newspaper says, suggested these measures.

**REPATRIATION COMMISSION.**

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Paris, Sept. 27.—The appointment of a commission to study the question of the repatriation of the German and Austrian prisoners in Siberia was decided upon today by the supreme council. The return home of these troops would be effected after the Czechoslovak troops in the far east had been repatriated.

**CASE CHAMPIONS ARE PLAYING GRANDY AT BROWN PARK TODAY**

Hotly Contested Game in Progress in Dixon This Afternoon.

The hottest contested game of baseball that has been staged in Dixon for about three years is in progress at the Browns park this afternoon between the picked team from the Case Threshing Machine plant at Racine, Wis., and the Case branch of the Grand Detour Plow company of this city. The visiting team, accompanied by company officials and heads of the factory departments, arrived in Dixon this morning, making the trip overland in Case automobiles. All were the guests of Col. W. B. Brinton and Major Bradford Brinton at a luncheon at the Nachusa Tavern at noon today.

This evening the officers will be entertained at the homes of Col. and Major Brinton, the party returning tomorrow. Manager Charles Larkin of the local team has been working his men out and is counting on a victory much more decisive than that gained over the Racing players at the home grounds two weeks ago. The lineup for the two teams is as follows:

Case Champions—Gavahan, rf; Peters, ss; Osterholt, 3b; Sorenson, lf; Arndt, 2b; Statz, lb; Heidenreich, c; Lehman, cf; Lemple, p.

Grand Detour—F. Curran, lf; E. Whitebread, lb; G. Lichtner, 3b; J. Hogan, ss; F. Keane, ss; C. E. Larkins, c; O. Peters, 2b; O. Boehme, rf; F. Paddock, p.

**MANY ATTENDED MRS. HURD FUNERAL TODAY**

The remains of Mrs. Morris Hurd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McIntyre, 1022 Highland avenue, were laid away in the family lot at Oakwood cemetery this forenoon with a simple but impressive services. A large concourse of relatives and friends were present at the burial service at St. Patrick's church and the family home. Father Michael Foley, of St. Patrick's church officiated.

There were many floral pieces.

The pall-bearers were Frank Mahan, Edward Doyle, John H. Byers, Jr., Roy Davies, James Bradley and Raymond Curran.

Among those who attended the funeral from out-of-town were Dr. E. P. Cook, of Mendota; Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Auchstetter, of Rochelle; Mrs. Carl Backus, of Kenosha, Wis., and Miss Claudia Backus, of St. Joseph's hospital, of Chicago, and Mrs. Hurd, mother of the deceased's husband, and two sons. A large number of relatives and friends of Mr. Hurd were also present from Ashton.

**Daniels to Ask a Raise for Navy Men**

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, Sept. 27.—Increased wages for naval officers and enlisted men based on a sliding scale giving the lower paid officers and men the greater increase will be recommended to congress by Secretary Daniels when he appears before the senate and house naval committees Monday, it was learned today.

# BRITAIN CAUGHT IN STRIKE GRIP BY RAIL TIE-UP

## Govt. Will Run Trains with Armed Forces if Necessary.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
London, Sept. 27.—The decision of the underground motormen's union last night to support the national union of railway men's strike caused a complete tieup of the railways here today.

The government having failed in its negotiations with the union to adjust the situation, is said to be prepared to operate the railways with armed forces if necessary, but its definite program for meeting the condition before the country has not yet developed. It has issued orders placing all England under a war regime so far as food and fuel is concerned.

**Miners May Quit**

One of the most disquieting features of the situation is the possibility that the miners and transport workers who, with the railway men, form what is known as the "triple alliance" also may strike.

**"SEEKING QUARREL."**

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
London, Sept. 27.—The precipitancy of this action gives the impression of a deliberate and mature intention on the part of some individuals to seek a quarrel at any cost," said Premier Lloyd George in a statement today on the national wide railway strike.

"It has convinced me it is not a strike for wages or better conditions," continued the premier. "The government has reason to believe it has been engineered for some time by small but active body of men who have wrought tirelessly and insidiously to exploit the labor organizations of this country for subversive ends."

**FEARS INDUSTRIAL UPRHEAVAL**

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Glasgow, Sept. 27.—Robert Smillie, leader of the miners union said this morning he hoped the railway crisis would pass without an industrial upheaval. He believed however this was possible only by the men "securing the demands they and the majority of the people consider just."

**TIEUP IS COMPLETE**

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
London, Sept. 27.—So far as could be learned at 10 o'clock this morning, the members of the national union of railway men had walked out in a body and the stoppage of service was complete. Telephonic and telegraphic reports to the executive committee of the union from distant centers show that local branches are supporting the committee's action.

**ITALY FEARS A CIVIL WAR NOW**

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Rome, Thursday, Sept. 25.—Alarmist reports are current in this city, one of them being that a civil war is imminent. On one side would be ranged the nationalist and militarist factions, which would be opposed by the socialists. Several generals are credited with the intention of heading the militarist faction with a view to controlling the government, it being said that they believe the weakness of those in power since the armistice caused the present deadlock. Some of these generals have already been mentioned as being in league with Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio before the Fiume raid, with the object of overthrowing by force the Nitti cabinet and replacing it with a military dictatorship.

**ITALY MUST ACT.**

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Paris, Sept. 27.—The peace conference apparently is changing its attitude toward the Fiume situation, which many members no longer regard as a strictly Italian affair because of indications that the Jugo Slavs are being involved and likewise the reports of increasing claims by the Italians as regards the Adriatic, creating conditions which are regarded as holding the threat of a Balkan authorities take the position that the Italian suppression of the Fiume mutiny is not imperative, the supreme council seems clearly convinced that international action be forced if Italy fails to control the situation within a few days.

**Omaha Police Save Negro from Mad Mob**

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Omaha, Neb., Sept. 27.—A mob of fifteen hundred persons late last night attempted to take Will Brown, a negro from police officers and lynch him. He had been arrested on a charge of attacking a young woman. Two-thirds of the police of the city were rushed to the scene and members of the mob beaten before the prisoner could be taken to the station. He was later taken to the county jail for fear the mob would storm the police station.

**WRESTLING MATCH OCT. 6**

Arrangements have been made for another wrestling match to be held in the Moose hall October 6th, between Dan Wolf and Joe Risberg of Galesburg. The bout will be for the welter-weight championship of the state.

**REV. PAUL H. ROTH WILL PREACH AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH**

Rev. Paul H. Roth of Maywood will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning at St. Paul's Lutheran church. Rev. Roth is a professor in the Lutheran Seminary at Maywood.

**Had Operation—Vincent Nolan, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Nolan, of 593 Crawford avenue, underwent an operation for the removal of tonsils and adenoids at the Dixon hospital on Tuesday.**

# WEEK'S STRIKE RESULTS ONLY IN A DEADLOCK

## Both Sides Wait Monday with Keen Interest.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
The first week of the great steel strike ended today with the situation a virtual deadlock while both sides waited with keen anticipation for Monday, when a crucial test will be afforded of the claims of the opponent's respective strength. Steel company officials professed the fullest confidence that the opening of another work week would see such defections in the ranks of the strikers that the lack of the unions' resistance would be broken. Leaders of the strikers were equally optimistic in their predictions that the ranks of their followers would not be seriously breached.

Rumors of the pending spread of the strike to allied industries continue but without definite basis on which to form a conclusion. A mass meeting of members of railroad brotherhoods has been announced at Youngstown for tomorrow but the purpose of the meeting is not stated.

**WORKERS WIRE PROTEST.**

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Sept. 27.—More mills at the United States steel corporation plant at Gary, Ind., open, with officials claiming 2,500 men at work; approximately 4,000 men on the job at the Illinois Steel company mills at South Chicago, with some sheets actually rolled yesterday; an answer awaited to an appeal at Washington by employees of the Inland Steel company, and a federal injunction against picketing at the plant of the Pollack Steel company at Chicago, sums up the situation in general in the steel strike in the Chicago district as the sixth day of the great walk-out began.

**Shooting At Gary.**

Conflicting claims by industrial heads and labor leaders and minor rioting at the Illinois Steel company and at Gary marked passage of the fifth day of the strike. One man was beaten at the Illinois Steel plant and at Gary the first shots of the strike were fired when detectives dispersed a crowd of strikers who had stoned their automobile. No one was injured.

**Arms In Plants?**

From Gary also came a report that several cases of rifles had been taken into the United States steel corporation's plant and that 300 rifles were sent into the American Sheet and Tin Mills. Four to five hundred guards were said to be on duty, and were to be augmented by four hundred.

**Men Want to Work.**

The appeal of the Inland company workers was addressed to Senator Kenyon and contradicted statements by J. Fitzpatrick, of the steel workers union, before the senate investigating committee. "Nearly ninety percent of the 7,000 employees want to return to work, the company wants to operate and the men have nothing to strike for," the telegram read.

**Quiet At Waukegan.**

At Waukegan, where yesterday the situation for a time appeared to be getting serious, all apparently was calm today. Stoning of automobiles and threats of other violence subsided after three hundred deputy sheriffs including business and professional men, were sworn in. Adjutant General Dickson reported to Governor Lowden that troops were not needed.

**Citizens Form Police.**

Similar action by Gary citizens was planned last night, it was reported. Six hundred men met and formed a citizens' military organization, the report said, of 300 former soldiers.

**TRAINMEN LAID OFF.**

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Sept. 27.—Incidental to the nation-wide strike in the steel industry, 755 employees of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern railroad today were without jobs. One hundred and one engineers, 101 firemen and 169 switchmen who had been working in the yards at the Illinois steel company were told last night there was no more work for them to do. At the same time on the line between Joliet, Ill., and Gary, Ind., 93 train crews of five men each were laid off because there was no more material for them to haul.

**MEN GOING BACK TO WORK.**

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Gary, Ind., Sept. 27.—Observers reported that more strikers returned to work today at the Indiana Steel company plant of the United States steel corporation than at any time since the beginning of the strike. The number who went back today was variously estimated from 200 to 500. The company, it is said, now has between 3,000 and 4,000 men at work in the big plant. The company is said to have two years' coal supply on hand and enough ore to run at full capacity for nine months.

It became known today that a meeting of citizens was recently held at which plans were adopted for the organization of an auxiliary police force of 500 members for use in curbing racial outbreaks in the city. This voluntary force, it is said, includes many former soldiers. The usual number of union pickets were on duty in the vicinity of the large plants but they were not as aggressive as on previous days and made little effort to stop the small groups of men who passed through their lines on their way back to work.

Labor leaders denied that the company is operating any of its departments and said the number of men returning was small.

Mrs. Matt Docter and children attended the barbecue in Forreston.

# WILSON'S TRAIN SPEEDING HOME; MUST HAVE REST

## President Ordered to Rest—Illness Not Alarming.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
On Board President Wilson's Special train, Sept. 27.—President Wilson, returning to Washington, in a state of nervous exhaustion from his interrupted speech making tour, was described today as feeling "about the same" after a night in which he was able to get considerable rest.

Just before the presidential special reached Indianapolis late in the forenoon, Dr. Cary T. Grayson, Mr. Wilson's personal physician, issued the following bulletin:

"The president's condition is about the same. He has had a fairly restful night."

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
On Board President Wilson's Special Train, Sept. 27.—His speaking tour for the peace treaty interrupted by illness and exhaustion, President Wilson is on his way back to Washington today to take a complete rest on the orders of his physician.

His special train shunted off from its original schedule yesterday noon at Wichita, Kansas, was routed direct to the capital and had the right of way for a continuous run at the greatest speed consistent with absolute safety. It crossed the Mississippi at St. Louis early in the day and was to be well across the Ohio by nightfall. It is due at Washington tomorrow morning.

**President is Resting**

Under the constant care of Dr. Grayson, his physician the president was described as resting comfortably. Dr. Grayson spent the night in the private car Mayflower so as to be near his patient and today he kept in close touch with the president's condition. He said there was nothing alarming in the situation but that he would insist upon Mr. Wilson's taking an absolute rest for a considerable time.

**First Lady is Nurse**

Mrs. Wilson, although herself showing the strain of the long trip across the continent and back, also was in constant attendance upon the president. Having secured some sleep during the late afternoon yesterday, Mr. Wilson sat up in the evening and did not again try to sleep until late at night. Before midnight, however, his bedchamber was dark. Mrs. Wilson also had retired to her room.

**Aftermath of "Flu"**

The president's illness although brought to a head by his exertion on his speaking tour is ascribed by Dr. Grayson in large part to the attack of influenza from which Mr. Wilson suffered last April in Paris. In that occasion he was confined to bed for several days but he continued his conferences with the other members of the "big four" consulting with them at his bedside about critical problems of the peace negotiations.

**May Welcome Albert**

Although Secretary Tumulty announced that all of the president's appointments in the near future had been cancelled, it became known that Mr. Wilson still believed he might be able to go to New York next Friday to welcome King Albert. Other members of the party thought it likely that the plan would be abandoned, however and that the greeting would take place instead at Washington.

**Must Have Rest**

Whether the president will leave Washington for the rest Dr. Grayson has prescribed will not be determined immediately. He will at least remain at the white house for a few days and it may be decided that the isolation desired can be secured there better than at some place away from the capital.

The president was described as in good spirits and in a telegram to the members of his family he assured them there was "nothing to be alarmed at" in his illness.

**REV. WAGGONER TO FILL PULPIT IN CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Rev. H. G. Waggoner came to Dixon from Macomb to assume the pastorate of the First Christian church here, filling a vacancy which has extended over a period of many months. He and his family will come to Dixon next week and will reside at the corner of Fourth street and Dement Ave. Rev. Waggoner will have charge of the services of the coming Sunday, to be held in the Y. M. C. A. building.

**CATS; AND THEY CAN'T COME BACK**

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Brussels, Sept. 12.—(Delayed)—Belgium, which is far ahead of any of the European belligerents in the process of reconstruction is in great need of cats. The necessity is "urgent" says the National, which adds "that during the war we had no cats but we had no mice either. They all had died of hunger. Now that food is more plentiful, the mice have re-appeared in thousands."

**TWO COUPLES GET DIVORCES TODAY**

Decrees in two divorce cases were granted by Judge Heard this forenoon. Alfred E. Young was granted a divorce from his wife, Pearl Young. Cause was desertion. Laura Sherman was granted a divorce from her husband, Alfred Sherman. Cause, cruelty.



## ELKS COMMITTEE IS PLANNING SPLENDID WINTER'S PROGRAM

### Bazaar Will Be Held This Year—Armistice Day a Big Time.

At a special meeting of the house committee of the Dixon lodge of Elks held last evening in the club parlors, plans for the entertainment of both members and their families for the months of October and November were arranged and a calendar of events scheduled. The billiard committee will put on a tournament which will be open to every member of the club. The committee in charge of this event is composed of W. C. Jones, E. E. Dymart and Freeman Robinson. The tournament rules will be drafted at once and playing will probably start next week. Sides will be chosen and a suitable prize offered to the winning team. Registrations will be open in a few days.

A bazaar or fair, which for many years was one of the holiday season events locally, will be given this year. On account of war activities last year the fair was given up, but will be staged again this year in Rosbrook's hall. On the evening of November 6 the ladies of the Elks will have complete charge of a supper and the entertainment to follow. None of the members of the club will assist in the preparation of the supper, the dining room and parlors being given over to the ladies on that occasion. On November 11, Armistice Day, the club will tender a banquet and reception to all its members who served during the late war. This entertainment, which will be one of the largest on the list of season's activities has been planned for some time, but has only been delayed on account of the late arrival of some of the members, a few of which are still in the service.

The complete list of entertainment and events for the two months as drawn up by the house committee last evening are as follows:

- Oct. 9.—Annual smoker and entertainment.
- Oct. 13.—Regular meeting night.
- Oct. 16.—Special initiation of large class of candidates.
- Oct. 23.—Scramble supper and card party.
- Oct. 27.—Regular meeting.
- Nov. 6.—Ladies night.
- Nov. 10.—Regular meeting.
- Nov. 11.—Armistice Day celebration and reception for returned Elk soldiers and sailors.
- Nov. 18.—Special entertainment feature.
- Nov. 22 to 29, inclusive.—Annual Elks fair and bazaar at Rosbrook's hall.

Attorney James Kelley, of Amboy, was a Dixon visitor Friday.



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## Church

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. H. G. Waggoner, Pastor  
All meetings held in Y. M. C. A. building.  
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.  
Fellowship Services, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
Morning subject, "His Message and Ours."  
Evening subject, "The Common Atone ment."  
All members should be present and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Supt. W. E. White.  
Morning Worship 11:00 o'clock. Rev. Paul H. Roth of Maywood will have charge of the service and preach the sermon. Rev. Roth is a professor in our Lutheran Seminary at Maywood. Every member should attend the morning service and hear Rev. Roth.  
Rev. Carl Sundberg of Carthage, Ill., will also be present and assist in the services of the morning. Rev. Sundberg is Field Secretary for Carthage College and is here in the interests of the college.  
There will be an important meeting of the church council immediately after the morning services Sunday.

### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

316 First Street  
Services, Sunday, 11 a. m.  
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### GRACE UNITED EVANGELICAL

Rev. C. G. Unangst, Pastor  
The Sunday School will meet at 9:45 Sunday morning.  
At 10:45 a. m. the pastor will preach on, "The Worship of God in the Home." This is an important subject. The prayerless family is fatally open to the

unchristian influences of the present time. Christ is the only one that can save the home—the foundation of society.

"The Christian Athlete and His Training," is the subject of the Christian Endeavor meeting. It will be held at 7:00 p. m.

In the sermon at 8:00 o'clock, the pastor will show why church members fail in their spiritual life and why the church has so little power. The specific subject is, "Compromises Commonly Proposed to Christians." Bring your Bible. There will be good singing. Come prepared to do some earnest thinking on a subject that is of vital interest.

Special music will consist of a solo by James Cleidon in the morning and the Harmony Quartet in the evening.  
Beginning with Sunday, Oct. 5th, the evening service will be held at 7:30.

### LOSS MADE FREEPORT NEW ONE-PAPER TOWN

In explaining the causes that led to the sale of the Freeport Bulletin to the Journal-Standard, the latter paper tells how the Bulletin has been running behind because two first-class dailies could not be printed except at a loss in a city the size of Freeport as follows:

"With today's issue of the Freeport Daily Bulletin retires from the journalistic field, after being in existence since 1847, first as a weekly and since 1878 as a daily and weekly until a few years ago, when the weekly was discontinued. The constantly increasing cost of operating a newspaper has forced many daily and weekly papers out of business during the past few years, and many cities much larger than Freeport now have but one daily paper, among these in this immediate vicinity being Joliet, Aurora, Moline, Beloit, Janesville, Dixon and Sterling.

Some years ago the Journal and Standard were combined, and we already have an equipment second to no other paper in the state outside of Chicago. A year or more ago the Bulletin added new equipment, but the field was not large enough for two first-class dailies,

and unfortunately the Bulletin lost heavily in the venture. Even when rigid retrenchments were put into force it was impossible to meet expenses, and after the stockholders had considered the matter carefully they could see no way of making the paper pay, to say nothing of recovering the loss they had already sustained. A proposition was finally made to the Journal-Standard Publishing Co. to take over their equipment, subscription list and good will. Such a deal was communitated and the Bulletin subscribers will hereafter receive the Journal-Standard."

In discussing the sale and discontinuance of its publication the Bulletin says: "The discontinuance of this publication is due practically and entirely to adverse conditions which publishers all over the United States have faced for several years. These conditions are general and as a result over 1,800 daily newspapers in the past two years have either consolidated or closed."

### IN MEMORIAM

WRAGG, ARABELLA — In sad but loving memory of our beloved mother who passed away one year ago today, Sept. 27, 1918.

One of the noblest souls that God did lend.

A faithful mother and loving friend. Always so loving, patient, and kind—What a beautiful memory she left behind! May her soul rest in peace.

Daughters, Mrs. S. Maziotis and Mrs. James McCoy.

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## FRANCIS WARNS RED MOVEMENTS TO CONTROL U. S.

By Associated Press Licensed Wire

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 27.—In a telegram made public here today, President Wilson pays tribute to David R. Francis, United States ambassador to Russia, for his dealings in that country, "with a situation which was difficult to the point of impossibility."

The message was announced in connection with a banquet given here last night in the ambassador's honor. Addressed to James E. Smith, of the welcoming committee, it reads:

"I wish with all my heart that I might be present at the reception and banquet to be given Ambassador Francis. Inasmuch as it is impossible for me to be there, will you not convey my sincerest congratulations to the ambassador. He has merited the admiration and gratitude of the country. No one could have been more steadfast, more courageous or more consistently guided by principle than he was in all of his dealings with a situation which was difficult to the point of impossibility."

Signed—

"Woodrow Wilson."

In an address at the banquet, Mr. Francis gave a detailed account of his experience in Russia. He condemned the soviet government of that country and warned against the spread of bolshevism. "The bolshevist spirit is abroad in this land," he said, "and if not handled discreetly and with firmness will succeed in its endeavors to overturn this government and to supplant it with a soviet government."

In his reference to the steel strike the ambassador described William Z. Foster, secretary of the steel workers committee as a "syndicalist."

John C. Cooper, formerly of this city and now of Gedrichs, S. D., is here for a few days' visit.

Miss Nettie Blum is assisting at the A. L. Geisenheimer & Co. store. Mrs. Weybright and two sons were here Thursday from Franklin Grove.



### "Don't 'JIGGLE' the Hook"

The signalling device in front of the telephone operator is a small electric lamp. It is the same as any other electric lamp—a trifle sluggish in lighting up. You can move the button on an electric light fixture so fast that it will not light. Try it. This is what happens when you "jiggle" the hook of the telephone, and consequently the operator does not get your signal.

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# IS MOONEY GUILTY?

## SENTENCED TO DEATH ON CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY IN SAN FRANCISCO BOMB EXPLOSION—SENTENCE COMMUTED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT AT INSTANCE OF PRES. WILSON—JUDGE WHO PRESIDED SAYS JUSTICE DEMANDS NEW TRIAL

### SENSATIONAL, IMPARTIAL REVIEW OF MOONEY CASE BY THE CELEBRATED CORRESPONDENT, LOUIS SIEBOLD, REVEALING WHY MANY FAVOR A NEW TRIAL, WILL BE PRESENTED IN TOMORROW'S CHICAGO SUNDAY TRIBUNE

IS Thomas J. Mooney guilty? Judge Griffin, who presided at the trial in which Mooney was sentenced to death, says justice demands a rehearing.

Tomorrow the Chicago Sunday Tribune will publish an impartial review of the Mooney case revealing why so many people favor a new trial. The review is by the noted writer, Louis Siebold. He examined all the evidence. His findings—showing how others were acquitted on proofs that doomed the labor agitator, will be published in full in tomorrow's Chicago Sunday Tribune.

### Did Mooney Get Justice?

Was Mooney given a fair trial? Should he have been doomed to die as a result of circumstantial evidence? These questions are being asked.

No direct evidence against the accused was produced at the trial. The atmosphere of the trial was hostile to Mooney. The testimony of F. C. Oxman, the Oregon cattle dealer, which did so much to convict Mooney, has been impeached, it is asserted.

### LABOR LEADER CONDEMNED TO LIFE SENTENCE



Thomas J. Mooney

### President Wilson Appeals for New Trial

So astounding is this case that President Wilson has personally appealed to Governor Stephens of California to conditionally pardon Mooney and make it possible for the convicted labor leader to have a new trial.

Secretary of Labor Wilson has investigated the case and also advocates a new trial.

### Startling Revelations! Inside Facts!

In Tomorrow's Chicago Sunday Tribune

Louis Siebold has obtained the facts! Tomorrow, in The Chicago Sunday Tribune, he will describe the case in detail. He will point out the circumstantial evidence which convicted Mooney and how that evidence has since been attacked.

This is, without question, the most startling trial expose ever published. Don't miss it! Order tomorrow's Chicago Sunday Tribune in advance from your news-dealer, as the edition is sure to be exhausted early.

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# Society

## COMING EVENTS

**Thursday**  
German Lutheran Ladies' Aid—Church.

### SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The members of the organization, Knights and Ladies of Security gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kenney, on Thursday evening, and aided them in the celebration of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. A scramble supper was served during the evening and Victrola music and a number of vocal selections furnished by Miss Florentine Keenan and her brother, John, were enjoyed. Mrs. Agnes Barry, president of the lodge, spoke in behalf of the company when she presented Mr. and Mrs. Kenney with a handsome set of solid silver teaspoons. A number of other gifts in silver from relatives and friends remembered handsomely the honored couple.

### BISHOP'S DAUGHTER AT MEETING

At the next regular meeting of St. Luke's Auxiliary, Mrs. Bert, daughter of Bishop Whipple, at one time missionary to the Dakota Indians, will be present to deliver an address. This meeting will be held October 3rd and the general theme of the afternoon will be the Indian. Mrs. L. D. Demet will talk of "Indian Missions and Exhibit," and Miss C. W. Eells will have charge of a program of Indian music. Rev. H. M. Babin will talk on subjects before the general convention. Mrs. L. Bertoli and Mrs. Howell will be hostesses for the afternoon.

### PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY

The Presbyterian Missionary society held its first meeting of the year, a very pleasant one, at the home of Mrs. A. L. Livingston. Mrs. Burdick had charge of the devotional service and Mrs. E. E. Raymond had the paper of the afternoon, an interesting article on the schools and hospitals of Alaska. The article showed that both were only too few. The subject of Alaska will be continued in the meeting of next month. Twenty-one members and a guest or two were present.

### NUTTING PARTY

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Unangst, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brink, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hughes formed a nutting party to one of the latter's farm Friday. A picnic supper was enjoyed, served by Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, who had invited the others to enjoy an afternoon butternut hunting on their farm near Lowell Park. Hot coffee and meat were prepared in the open.

### FAREWELL PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Boers entertained with a farewell party Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoberg, who leave the first of next week for their new home in Peru. Cards and dancing were the evening's diversions, with the music furnished by a Victrola. The guests numbered thirty.

### VISITED COLLEGE FRIENDS

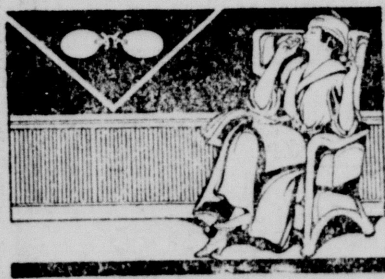
Samuel Lehman and Merle Flick went to Forrester Thursday to attend the barbecue. They were accompanied to Mount Morris by the former's sister, Miss Alice Lehman, who visited some former Bethany College classmates, who this year enrolled in Mount Morris College.

### FOR MOTHER'S BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Fischer and Mrs. Rammelt delightedly entertained on Wednesday afternoon in honor of their mother, Mrs. Schwartz's birthday. A roast goose dinner was served the guests in the early evening. A large number of those present were members of the Ladies' Aid society of the German Lutheran church.

### TO PAW PAW

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards and son, William, motored to Paw Paw today for an over Sunday visit with relatives and friends. They expect to return Sunday evening.



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### AT POLO PARTY

Among Dixon young people attending a dancing party in Polo last evening were the Misses Goldie Huggins and Marian Cahill and Messrs. Poole and Fruin, in one party; Misses Helen Parker and Clarabel Cunningham and Messrs. Demorest and Root, in another, and the Misses Seville Crawford, Marguerite Watts and Esther Stitzel, and Messrs. Roy Rice, Utley Noble and Charles Anderson, in a third.

### ST. AGNES GUILD LUNCHEON

St. Agnes Guild members spent a very pleasurable day at Assembly park Friday as the guests of Mrs. Geo. Cunniff at her mother, Mrs. Lewis Petre's cottage. At noon an excellent scramble luncheon was served and the afternoon was devoted to business and the making of plans for the year's work.

### RETURN TO CHICAGO

Mrs. E. J. Ryan and son, Edward, returned to Chicago today after month's visit with Mrs. Ryan's mother, Mrs. Catherine Davlin and sisters, the Misses Davlin and Mrs. D. J. Glitance. Edward will resume his studies in the Illinois Dental College in Chicago.

### CANOE TRIP DOWN ROCK

Raymond Worsley, college friends of Chicago, Edwin Barlow, and Clyde Emmert have just returned from a week's outing. They went to Janesville, Wis., by train and returned by Rock river in their canoes, making stops at Beloit, Rockford and Oregon.

### THEATRE PARTY

Miss Bessie Sworn entertained with a theatre party and luncheon last evening the Misses Iva Shephard, Genevieve Simonson, and Lella Ferguson in honor of Miss Shepherd who soon leaves for her new home in Sandusky, Ohio.

### AT H. STEPHAN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Goetzberger, of Franklin Grove, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stephan. Otto Stephan and a friend from Chicago are also being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Stephan.

### TO CELEBRATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. George Cupp and party of friends motored to Polo and Forrester on Thursday, participating in both home-coming celebrations. Dinner was had in the evening in Freepot.

### AT CORN CARIVAL

Misses Mary Valle, Margaret McCoy, Dorothy Gonnemann, Gertrude Tuttle, and Margaret O'Donnell attended the corn carival in Rock Falls Thursday evening.

### FOR MRS. MOZEALOUS

Miss Maud McCune entertained with a dinner party Thursday evening for Mrs. Mozealous, who is leaving Dixon soon for Fort Dodge, Ia., to make her home.

### VISIT IN CHICAGO

Mrs. William Pontius and children have gone to Chicago for a few days' visit with Mrs. Pontius' sister, Mrs. Sam Pelton.

### RETURNED TO CHICAGO

Mrs. Clara Rowe has returned to Chicago after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Grose, and her many Dixon friends.

### VISITS DAUGHTERS

Mrs. Sam Pearce, of LaSalle, is here visiting her daughters, Mesdames E. G. Slothower, John Bott, Herbert Bohnap, and J. H. Sickler.

### C. C. CIRCLE MEETING

Mrs. William Slothower was hostess Friday afternoon to the members of the C. C. Circle, meeting in regular session. There were about twenty present, including one guest from out of town. Mrs. Wood, of Kansas City, who is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Kost. The customary "ten-cent tea" was enjoyed, with sherbet and cake served as the refreshments. The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Harry Stauffer.

### FROM MICHIGAN VISIT

Mrs. J. H. Anderson returned last night from visits in Sheboygan and Lansing, Mich. At the former place she visited her daughter, Mrs. Paquin, and aided her in the celebration Sept. 16th of her 53rd birthday; at the latter a sister, Mrs. Hay, was visited. Mrs. Hay's eighty-fifth birthday was celebrated on September 20th. Mrs. Anderson was accompanied by her twin sister, Mrs. Leedle, of Battle Creek, Mich.

### MUSIC AT GRACE CHURCH

At the Grace church Sunday morning James Cleon will sing; in the evening the Harmony Quartette, composed of the Misses Ada Brink, Mary Hintz, Ora Floet, and Marcia McWethy, will give a number.

### AT ROCK FALLS CARNIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hintz, Miss Mary Hintz, Miss Ada Brink, and Miss Marcia McWethy attended the corn carival in Rock Falls Friday evening.

## CHURCH NEWS.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. John A. Simpson, Pastor  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Mrs. J. L. Frost, Supt.  
Morning service at 10:45. No evening services except the meeting of the Young People's Society at 6:30.  
This is Rally Day Sunday for the church and Sunday School. It is hoped that all members of the school will be present at the Sunday school session. The superintendent will have some special announcements of an interesting character. Instead of the ordinary service at 10:45 we shall have special exercises, with special music. The newly organized choir will render special music. Pastor will preach short sermon appropriate to the occasion. Members and friends are invited to be present.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

(The stone church on the square)  
Rev. Jesse M. Tidball, Pastor.  
9:45 Sunday School, E. E. Raymond, Supt.  
10:45 Morning Worship, Pastor's theme, "The Church's New Note."  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.  
A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend our services.  
Come and make the benefit mutual.

### COLONY SERVICE

Religious services will be conducted at the Colony at 3:00 o'clock by the Rev. Jesse M. Tidball and the young people of the Presbyterian church.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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## PATTI, QUEEN OF SINGERS, DIED IN ENGLAND TODAY

(Continued from page one.)

den, London, in 1861. Her salary had increased to \$750 a month.

It was the beginning of a dazzling conquest of all Europe. Royalty and the populace besieged her hotels and theatres. Men in all stations of life wooed her, but she brushed them aside with a laugh and thrill. She finally capitulated at the age of 25 to Henri, Marquis de Caux, equerry to Napoleon III. They separated after a few years. Mme. Patti finally securing a divorce in 1885 to marry Signor Ernesto Nicolini, an Italian tenor singer.

Her first American tour began in 1881—her last in 1903. She was greeted by a magnificent ovation when she made her first appearance in opera in the New York Academy of Music, the scene of her girl's triumph of twenty years before. She was at the height of her career, and became the musical sensation of the winter. The following year she sang at the new opened Metropolitan opera house. Her guaranteed salary was \$5,000 a night—and it was paid. Patti invariably refused to appear until the money was in her possession.

### Five Million For Singing.

Mme Patti held the record as a box-office star in operatic circles. When she appeared at a matinee concert in Mechanics hall in Boston in 1888, she faced an audience which had paid \$18,000 to hear her. During a single tour through South America she received in salary and bonuses more than \$200,000. It has been estimated that she earned more than \$5,000,000 during her singing career.

She made her final professional appearance at the age of 65 in London. Her last days were passed in Wales at her beautiful castle, "Craig-y-Nos," with her third husband, Baron de Goderstrom, whom she married in 1899, a year after the death of Nicolini.

Mme. Patti is reported to have left an estate valued at more than \$3,000,000.

### Decorated By Kings.

She was the first operatic singer in the world to be made a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor. She was decorated by the Czar of Russia with the order of Merit, and was appointed by him as "First Singer of the Court." European potentates vied with each other in showering her with jewels, decorations and social distinctions.

## SANDRA THE JEALOUS

By JANE PHELPS.

### THE RELATED VISIT TO THE ATTIC

#### CHAPTER LXXXIV

Not a word did Everett say when I returned to the room. The book lay closed on the dressing table and he was preparing for bed. Only one reference did he make to what had passed. "That was in the morning before he left for the office. He said:

"I intend to be obeyed in what I spoke of last night," I made no reply, and without his usual kiss he left me. On a sudden it came to me that I had been what I showed him in the book I had been reading which had made him so suddenly quiet the night before; had saved me further scolding because I had not obeyed him and retired at once. As I thought of it I recalled that this had happened whenever I had spoken of Leola to him. "Good! I thought, 'I will say something about her whenever he is cross to me.'"

Someway I couldn't dismiss her from my mind that morning. I stood in front of her picture, trying to see if I could find in her features the reason of his idolatrous love for her as compared to his carelessness of me. But the calmly smiling face told me nothing and I turned impatiently away.

"She has his real love. Mine is warmed over—if I have any—just as I have said," I whispered to myself. Then "I would like to be first with some one. I will too."

As usual when I had quarreled with Everett, or I thought he had treated me unfairly, I wandered about unable to set myself at anything. Suddenly I thought of the little trunk in the attic which for one reason or another I had not yet attempted again to open. Mrs. Gray would soon go to market. While she was out I would try once more to open it. One day while looking over some things on Everett's I had come across a small bunch of keys. They were on a tiny silver ring, such as a lady might carry. I had taken them to my room and laid them carefully away, convinced they had belonged to Leola, and perhaps one of them would unlock the trunk which had so excited my curiosity. I had been unable to secure a locksmith.

"She's dead! I'm his wife now—I have a right to know," I quieted my conscience. "It isn't fair for him to keep things belonging to her now he is married, again! So I waited for Mrs. Gray

to go out, then went immediately to the attic.

I was right. One of the keys did belong to the black trunk. I trembled with delight and fear combined when at last it was open. The small tray held a few articles of apparel, gloves, fans, and combs for the hair. Slipper buckles, and buttons of odd design were laid loose, as if thrown in regardless of their value.

I tossed them over quickly, with no eyes for their beauty. Then I lifted out the tray and set it on the floor beside me. My heart almost stopped beating. There was what I sought lying before me. Bundles of letters some of them yellow with age as the novelist always expresses it; others looking as if mailed a day or two ago.

I started to untie the first package, then hesitated. Mrs. Gray would soon return. She might find me looking thru them. I cannot yet explain my feeling that I should be disgraced in her eyes for I was sure I was within my rights as Everett's wife.

I finally took the packages which looked as if written long ago, and replaced the till, and locked the trunk. I would read them in my room. Then get others when I took them back.

I hurried down and hid the letters where no one would ever find them, sure soon to have an opportunity to

read them. Then I went down to answer the telephone.

"Where in the world have you been?" Betty said she couldn't find you! It was Everett's voice, impatient, suspicious.

"What is it, Everett?" I ignored his question.

"I am going to bring an old friend home to dinner. Have Mrs. Gray tell please. Betty said she was out. We will go to the theater afterward, so dress and—look as well as you can," he added after a moment's hesitation.

I told Mrs. Gray we were to have a guest for dinner, then ordered the flowers for the table. After I had eaten my luncheon, I locked myself in my room, telling Betty I wanted to rest and was not to be disturbed unless Mr. Graham should want me.

Then I took from their hiding place the letters that were to prove to me that Leola held even the dead, the love of the man to whom I was married.

To Be Continued.

### MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Bender announce the marriage of their daughter, Olive Pertell, to Joseph Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crawford, as having taken place at Maquoketa, Iowa, February 8, 1919. Rev. J. G. Morgan, of the First Congregational church, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford will reside at the Crawford summer home.

### MOTHER IS GUEST

Mr. and Mrs. Sauer are entertaining his mother, of Franklin Grove, over the week-end.



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NOTE—This company is direct from a triumphal run at Los Angeles and San Francisco and other principal cities on the Pacific Coast, where it has created a sensation all summer. The largest and best White Minstrel in the West.



## DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH

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60c; all payable strictly in advance.

## TO G. O. P. CONVENTION.

Word comes from Whiteside county  
that Charles McCall, circuit clerk of  
Whiteside, may be a candidate for dele-  
gate to the republican national conven-  
tion. Lee county feels that Whiteside  
county is entitled to a delegate next  
year, as this county was represented at  
the last convention by Attorney Harry  
Warner of Dixon and Lee county repub-  
licans will undoubtedly be disposed to  
support a Whiteside county candidate,  
providing the candidate fills the bill.

If Whiteside county puts up Mr. Mc-  
Call as a candidate he should and no  
doubt will have the unanimous support  
of Lee county republicans. McCall is  
a highly capable man, an ardent republi-  
can and above all, a staunch Lowden  
backer. Mr. McCall has been a loyal  
Lowden supporter since the early days  
of the present governor's entry into  
politics and is a close friend of the Ogle  
county farmer who, unless all signs fail,  
is very apt to fill the presidential chair  
at Washington.

In view of Mr. McCall's long service  
and loyalty to the party, his earnest  
championship of the man Illinois wants  
for president, and his well known po-  
litical strength and ability, it would be  
entirely fitting and proper that White-  
side county put him forth as one of the  
two delegates to the republican conven-  
tion. There are two delegates to be  
elected, as well as two alternates. The  
other delegate will undoubtedly come  
from one of the northern counties of the  
13th district.

30 YEARS AGO IN  
DIXON TELEGRAPH

Workmen arrived to make extensive  
improvements on the Illinois Central  
bridge, including concrete abutments  
and to repair the structure.

William H. Gray of Lee Center start-  
ed erection of a new dwelling on West  
Third St.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kenneth were  
called to Freeport by the death of the  
former's sister.

J. A. West of Morrison came to Dixon  
to hire the Henderson shoe factory  
band for a series of concerts in that  
city.

A telegram received from Theodore  
J. Hyde, who had been missing since  
Sept. 10, quieted the fears of his rela-  
tives and friends that he was dead.  
He wired from New Orleans to the ef-  
fect that he had been dragged while in  
a Steamer III hotel and that when he  
recovered from the effects of the drug  
he was in a strange town, which he  
learned was New Orleans.

TEN YEARS AGO IN  
DIXON TELEGRAPH

A milk wagon, driven by Helen and  
Merrill Dugan, aged 12 and 9 respec-  
tively, the children of Mr. and Mrs.  
Clyde Dugan of 523 Bradshaw Ct., was  
struck by an Illinois Central train at  
the N. Dement Ave. crossing and nar-  
rowly escaped death. The horse was  
killed, but the children received only  
minor injuries.

Earl Compton of Dixon drew a fine  
farm in Trippe Co., S. D., in the gov-  
ernment's lottery.

Charles Cramer got \$100 from the  
North-Western railway company in set-  
tlement of his suit for damages for the  
loss of a leg.

J. F. O'Neill, prominent Grand Detour  
farmer, passed away.

Damage amounting to \$7,000 was  
caused by a fire in the business district  
of Walnut.

Mrs. Catherine Deeter passed away.

BROWNS PLAY DEER  
GROVE HERE SUNDAY

The Dixon Browns will play the last  
game of the season with an out-of-town  
team tomorrow afternoon, when the  
hard hitting Deer Grove club will be  
here. The game will be called promp-  
tly at 3 o'clock. Lightner and Killian  
will form the battery for the Browns.

## MAJESTIC DEMONSTRATION

When you buy a range that has  
proved itself to be the best, your money  
has been well invested. The MAJES-  
TIC DEMONSTRATOR will, during the  
week commencing Sept. 29th, show you  
why the MAJESTIC is the best, and  
why it actually saves you money. At E.  
J. Ferguson, Hardware Store.

FOR SALE—The Dodge row of houses,  
on Central Place. I can sell any one  
of these houses at from \$2000 to \$3500.  
Can sell any one property at from \$500  
to \$1000 less than the house alone  
would cost, if built now, and say nothing  
about the lot. Almost any kind of  
terms. See me about them. J. N. Step-  
ling, Opera Block.

PITTSBURGH IS  
EXPECTING BIG  
CHANGE MONDAYMills Expects Workers  
to Come Back in  
Numbers Then.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 27.—The na-  
tional committee for organizing iron,  
steel workers at a meeting here today  
ordered a general strike in the plants of  
Bethlehem Steel company to become ef-  
fective next Monday morning at six  
o'clock.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 27.—From vir-  
tually every part of the Pittsburgh dis-  
trict came reports today of prepara-  
tions by steel companies to resume op-  
erations on Monday on a larger scale  
than on any day of the first week of the  
steel workers strike. Few changes in  
the situation were reported and from  
many towns came the announcement  
"wait till Monday."

The strike leaders are thoroughly  
alive to the situation and for several  
days have been making arrangements  
not only to check a possible movement  
into the mills but to further cripple or  
entirely shut down plants that are still  
in operation.

## Hold Many Meetings

Having been given assurance by the  
sheriff of Allegheny that indoor mass  
meetings, where they are permitted by  
local authorities, will have protection,  
organizers planned to hold a large num-  
ber of these gatherings in different  
parts of the country.

Carnegie Steel company officials said  
today they were going along smoothly  
with increased forces in the plants the  
company is operating.

The national strike committee went  
into session here in the forenoon for the  
purpose of taking up the question of  
the strike against the Bethlehem Steel  
company and other matters pertaining  
to the general situation.

W. E. Rubin, New York, general  
counsel for the striking steel workers,  
arrived here today to take up the union's  
fight for free speech and free as-  
sembly.

Mr. Rubin opened the fight a few  
minutes after arriving at union head-  
quarters, when word was received from  
Monessen, Pa., that the sheriff of West-  
moreland county had ordered the closing  
of the organizers office at that place.

The strikers committee was ordered  
to re-open the office and told to tell the  
sheriff that it would remain open as  
long as the "steel trust" kept their of-  
fices open.

## STRIKE VOTE FAILS.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Youngstown, Sept. 27.—Employees of  
the plate department of the Brier Hill  
Steel company having voted against go-  
ing back to work and those of the Open  
Hearth and rolling mills, departments

of the Ohio works of the Carnegie Steel  
company, meeting but failing to vote  
on the question, all Youngstown today  
is wondering what will be the next  
move in the attempt to settle the steel  
strike and reopen the mills to the 44,  
000 men who are idle in this district.

## Was Company Effort?

Union men say yesterday's efforts to  
obtain an expression from the men of  
the question of returning to work were  
moves made by the companies and that,  
they were a complete failure and only  
show the strength and general nature  
of the strike. The companies contend  
they had no connection with the meet-  
ings and assert that they were volun-  
tary efforts on the part of the men  
themselves to settle the strike.

A mass meeting of all the railroad  
brotherhoods has been called for Sun-  
day afternoon. No announcement has  
been made as to the purpose of the  
meeting.

## EXPECT CHANGE MONDAY.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 27.—The close  
of the first week of the steel workers  
strike was not expected to see any rad-  
ical changes in the situation. Both  
sides today virtually marked time wait-  
ing for Monday when both steel com-  
panies and strike leaders expect a  
change. Steel company officials said  
they did not expect any considerable  
number of men to return to the mills  
today but did look for a general influx  
with the beginning of the new week.

## EXPECTING TROUBLE MONDAY.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Steubenville, Ohio, Sept. 27.—The  
steel strike in the local district was in  
a state of quietness today with the mills  
here and at Mingo closed and interest  
centered on the threatened march of  
Steubenville and Mingo strikers to  
Weirton, W. Va., next Monday after-  
noon, if the Weirton Steel company's  
plant there was still in operation.

## PLAN RETURN TO WORK

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Indiana Harbor, Ind., Sept. 27.—It  
was reported today that the striking  
employees of the Inland Steel company  
will meet Monday to consider plans for  
returning to work without further de-  
lay. The men, it is said, are anxious  
to back but fear they will not be af-  
forded adequate protection. The com-  
pany has served notice that unless the

men return within a reasonable time  
the plant will be closed for an indefinite  
period.

## Prepared for Trouble

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Springfield, Ill., Sept. 27.—Colonel  
Richards J. Shand and Colonel Stephen  
O. Tripp, members of Adjutant General  
Dickson's staff, were summoned to Chi-  
cago yesterday by General Dickson to  
be on hand in the event of trouble inci-  
dent to the strike of steel workers. It  
was learned here today.

## SHIPBUILDERS JOIN TRIKE

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Sept. 27.—Two thousand  
shipbuilders, employed in South Chicago  
yards have voted to strike in sym-  
pathy with the steel workers and will  
go out either late today or Monday.

## STRIKERS BEAT NEGRO

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Sept. 27.—Fifteen men to-  
day attacked and severely beat John  
Donale, a negro worker at the Illinois  
Steel company plant in South Chicago.  
Police fired several shots in chasing his  
assailants and later arrested two men.  
The Pollack Steel company in South  
Chicago, which yesterday obtained a  
temporary injunction from Federal  
Judge Landis, restraining union pick-  
ets from interfering with the operation  
of the plant, today started work in sev-  
eral departments with a limited force.

Viscount Grey is  
Here for England

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
New York, Sept. 27.—Viscount Ed-  
ward Grey, the new British ambassador  
to the United States, who arrived here  
yesterday from London on the steamer  
Mauretania, departed today to go to  
Washington where he will present his  
credentials.

## MAUNA LOA COMES TO LIFE

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Honolulu, T. H., Sept. 27.—Mauna Loa  
volcano on Hilo Island burst into erup-  
tion today at nearly the same spot as  
the eruption in 1916. Two rising col-  
umns of lava, or incandescent gases are  
visible from the observatory. The vol-  
cano is situated on the summit of Mt.  
Mauna Loa, a 13,000 foot peak.

WALLACK'S SONS  
TELL HOW CLAIR  
MURDERED HIM

(Continued from page one.)

sent the two boys into an adjoining  
room. Clair was cursing and swearing  
as he paced the floor around the lifeless  
body, Mrs. Wallack picking up the em-  
pty shells and placing them back in the  
gun barrels. The boys watched  
through a hole in the door and observed  
their mother and Clair going through  
the pockets of the dead man's cloth-  
ing.

Wallack is said to have had about  
\$100 in his possession when he arrived  
in Crickett Tuesday about noon. Clair  
told of taking \$52 from the dead man's  
clothing which he gave to Mrs. Wal-  
lack. She gave \$12 to the oldest son as  
a present, providing that he would tell  
the story of the shooting as Clair had  
outlined. At the coroner's inquest, the  
lad told the story as dictated to him,  
until about the middle of his testimony,  
when he stopped suddenly, saying,  
"that is not true, mother and Charley  
told me to say it."

## Funeral Here Today.

The funeral of Mason Wallack was  
conducted from the Preston funeral  
chapel this morning at 10 o'clock, Rev.  
Simpson, officiating. Burial took place  
in Oakwood. The murdered man's aged  
mother from Chicago, arrived last  
night and his two sons were present  
together with his three sisters, Mrs.  
Charles Brady, Mrs. Francis Heckman  
and Mrs. Esther Carlson.

## PUBLISHERS ACCEPT STORY.

La Verne Messer, of this city, receiv-  
ed a check this week from the "Ameri-  
can Khaki Land," a paper published  
at Tacoma, Wash., in the interest of all  
those who were in service, for a story  
written in collaboration with Ted Por-  
esch, the title of which is "The Misfit."  
The young men are to be congratulated  
on this, their maiden effort.

## ADJOURN UNTIL MONDAY

Judge O. E. Heard had circuit court  
adjourned until Monday forenoon. The  
judge and his son, O. E. Heard, Jr., his  
reporter, went to Freeport today to vis-  
it over Sunday.

## Society

## VISITING CITY—

Mr. and Mrs. Traber and Mrs. Ellis  
Mason, who motored to Chicago a few  
days ago, are expected home tomorrow.  
Mr. Traber will drive out a new car.  
They are being entertained at the home  
of Mrs. Mason's aunt, Mrs. J. J. Rhodes  
of Oak Park.

## RETURNED TO WASHINGTON—

Miss Ona Spellman has returned to  
Washington, D. C., after spending sev-  
eral weeks at her home in Dixon. Her  
cousin, Cyril Avey, of Mt. Morris, ac-  
companied her back to Washington,  
where he is studying for entrance to  
the navy.

## PARTY AT K. C. HALL—

The Women's Catholic Order of For-  
esters will hold a card party and pro-  
gram Tuesday evening, Sept. 30, at the  
Knights of Columbus Hall. The public  
is invited. 500 and Euchre will be play-  
ed.

J. T. Hodges and daughter, of Am-  
boy, were in Dixon today.

## POTATOES

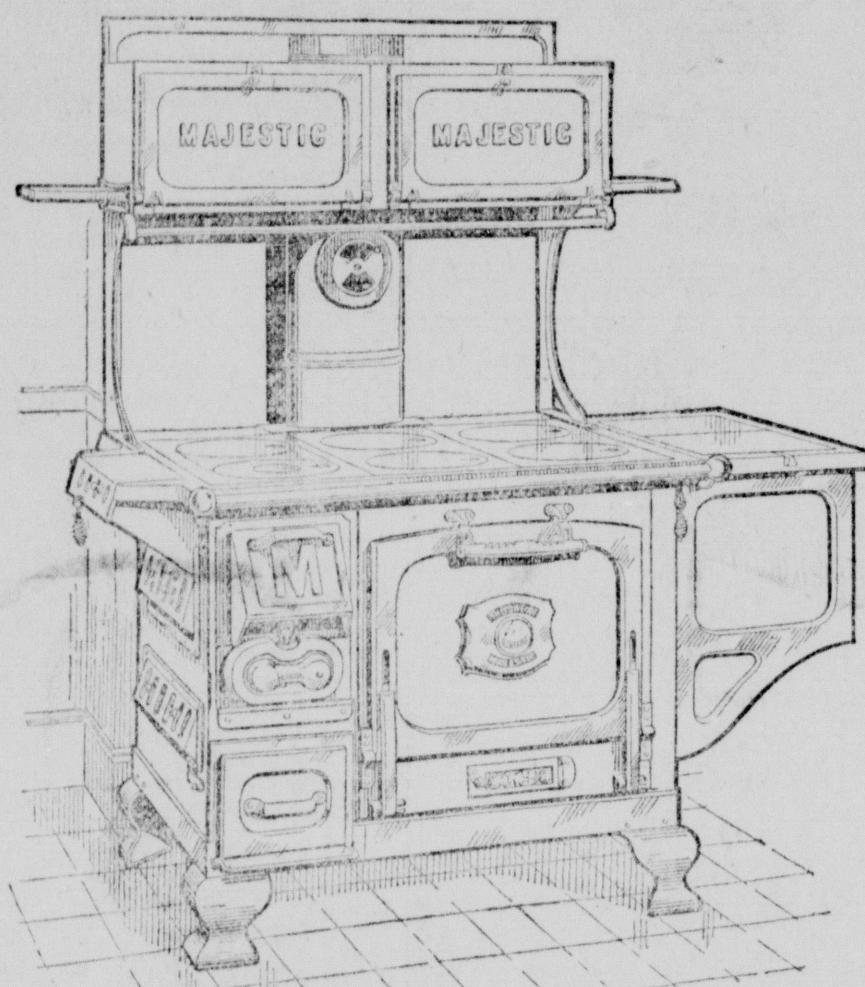
TO CONSUMERS—You cannot do  
better elsewhere.

TO CARLOT BUYERS—We can fur-  
nish you best stock for less money than  
you can go to northern fields and load  
same delivered in this section. We  
quote you delivered price and can give  
you quickest service. This stock is  
loaded by reliable leaders.

## APPLES

The same can be said of Apples as  
Potatoes.

**Bowser Fruit Co.**



## THE BARGAIN

—AND IT'S WELL WORTH  
YOUR WHILE!

Through special arrangements with  
the manufacturers, and during this  
Bargain Week only, a beautiful, useful  
and substantial set of Cooking Ware  
will be given with every Majestic  
Range sold. This ware is good ware  
(not cheap ware)—it's worth a lot to  
you. Come and see for yourself.

## And Remember—

The price of a Majestic Range this  
week will not be increased, and there  
will hardly be a great reduction for  
years to come, if ever, but there may be  
an increase soon.

## TWO NEW AND IMPORTANT FEATURES

**The Wonderful Unseen Riveting**  
Yes, it's rivet-tight, just like the old Majestic,  
but the rivets clinch inside of nicked parts,  
leaving nickel smooth as glass, and there are no  
big, bulky bolt-heads on the inside. And, remem-  
ber, rivets hold tight; bolts with only one or two  
threads holding are bound to work loose and  
cause no end of trouble. The Majestic is smooth  
inside and outside—it's a striking beauty—more  
than skin deep.

If you haven't a MAJESTIC avail yourself of this opportunity to get ac-  
quainted with this wonderful range—know the inside of ranges

**E. J. FERGUSON, HDW.**

**Dixon, Illinois**



One of the most interesting pieces of advertising we've ever seen  
has come to us from the John B. Stetson Co.

It's a 32-page booklet written by the late Elbert Hubbard, entitled  
"A Little Journey to the Home of John B. Stetson."

The booklet deals with the building up of the Stetson institution—  
it tells something of the interesting process of manufacturing  
hats, beginning with the crude methods of years ago as compared  
to the modern processes in vogue today.

The story is told in the characteristic Hubbard manner—it's in-  
teresting and instructive. No matter how well you think of  
Stetson Hats now, you'll appreciate them more after reading this  
interesting story.

Telephone us and we'll mail you a copy, or  
ask for one when you're in looking at your  
Fall "Stetson."

**Boynton-Richards Co.**

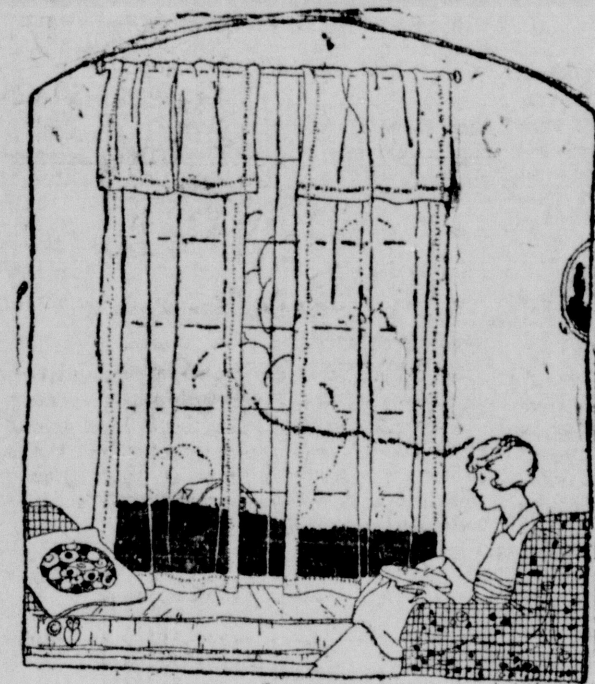
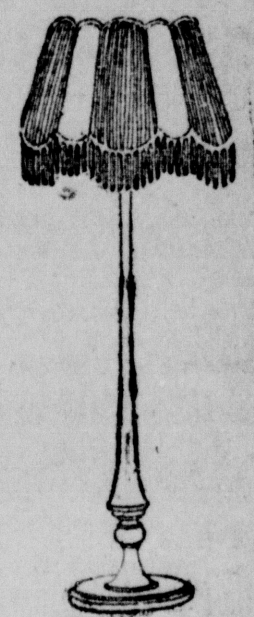
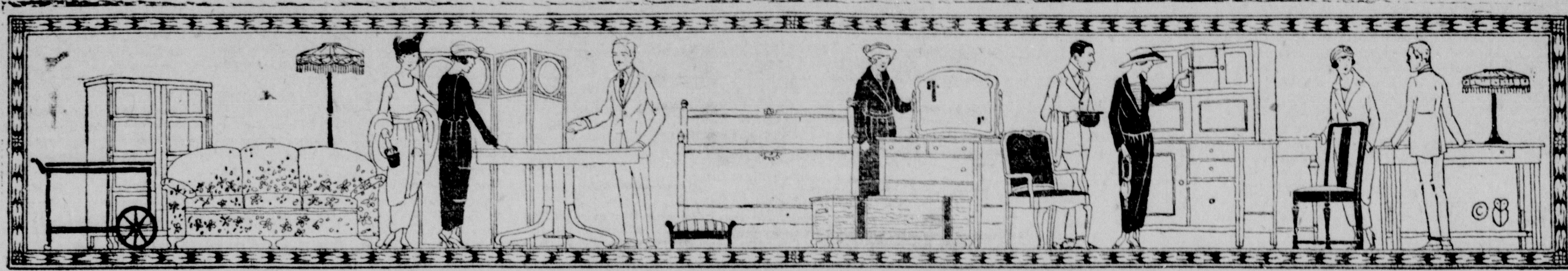
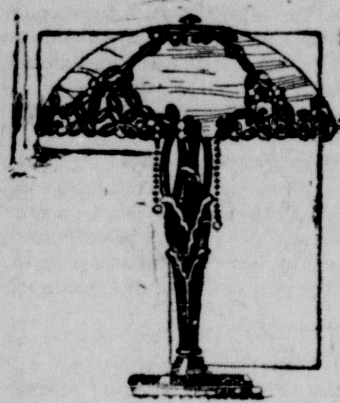
"The Standardized Store"



Well chosen Lamps add wonderfully to the tone of furnishings—they are here in large variety and the prices very attractive, too. Come in just to see them.

# YOU CAN DO BETTER AT KEYES AHRENS FURNITURE COMPANY

Bring Mother with you; she will enjoy looking things over and you may be sure her advice is always good.



## NEW DRAPERIES

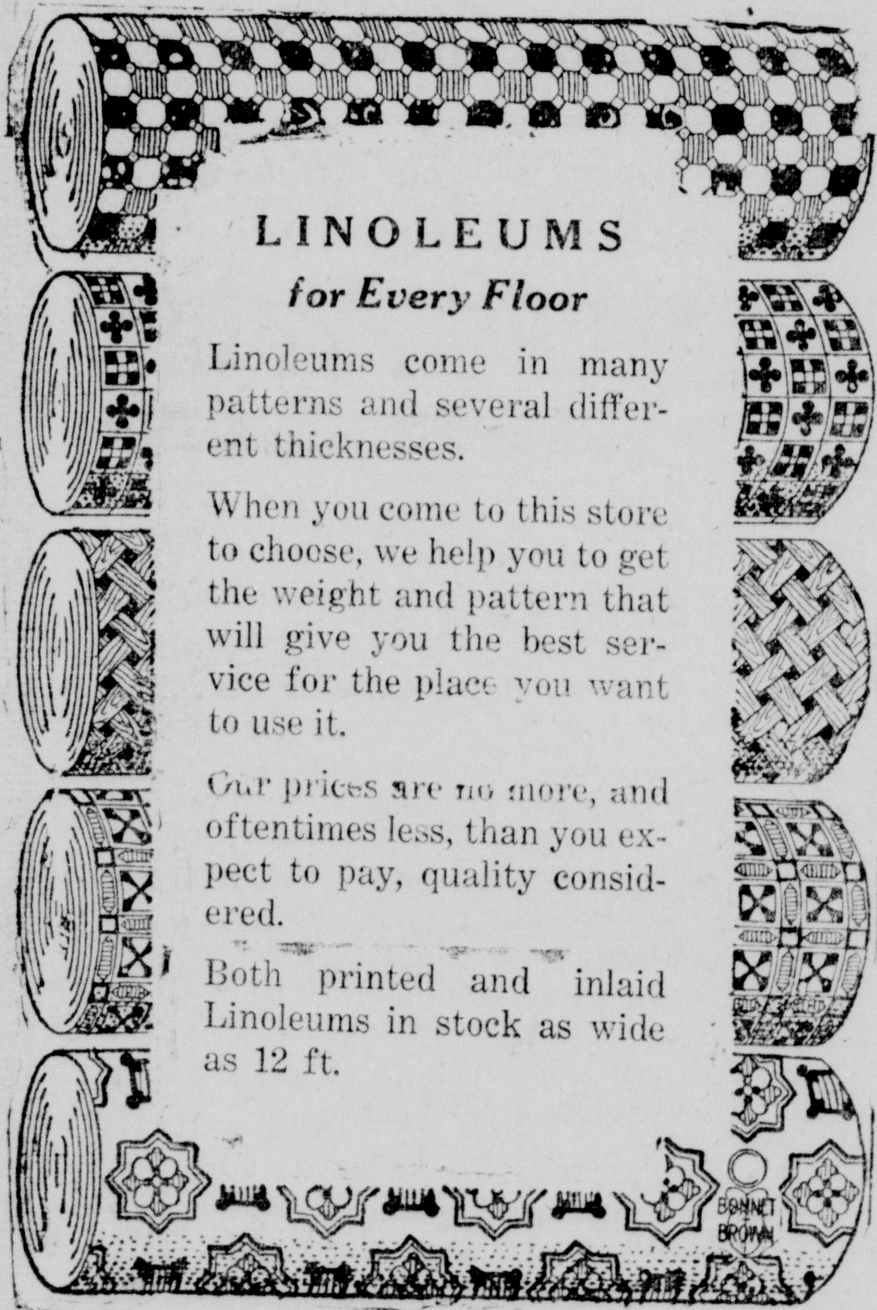
You'll be more than pleased with the wonderfully attractive and pretty new things we're offering in piece and pair drapes—you'll be happily surprised on finding how far your money will reach here, too. Cretonnes in great variety, some light weight for Draperies,

Dresser Scarfs and Bed Sets, heavier pieces for Cushions, Box Coverings and Upholsteries and priced from 25c to \$1.50 per yard.

Nets by the yard, dainty small figure and all over, richly heavy effects, cream, white or ecru at 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 50c and to \$1.85. Madras, cream white, in dainty floral designs and also in the dainty or darker full colorings that harmonize perfectly in carrying out any color scheme, priced from 35c to \$4.75 the yard. Silks for overdrapes in splendid variety in both plain colors and mixed effects in a price range from 50c to \$6.00 a yard.

## BEDDING

Bed Spreads and Bed Sets, colored or white. Comforts filled with pure, fine, white cotton and desirable coverings in all color tones, sewed or knotted. Blankets, both cotton and wool. Pillows, all feather or down and priced from \$3.90 to \$14.00 the pair.



## LINOLEUMS for Every Floor

Linoleums come in many patterns and several different thicknesses.

When you come to this store to choose, we help you to get the weight and pattern that will give you the best service for the place you want to use it.

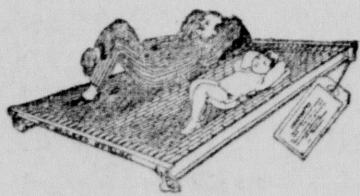
Our prices are no more, and oftentimes less, than you expect to pay, quality considered.

Both printed and inlaid Linoleums in stock as wide as 12 ft.

## "WAY"

Sagless Bed Springs  
30 Nights Free Trial

Guaranteed against sagging or breaking for 25 years. A comfortable bed is the best Life Insurance you can own and is also your best aid to good health—rest well this winter.



Goods Delivered Anywhere  
—so long as you are within 100 miles.

**IT'S TIME TO START HOUSECLEANING**  
Just as a preliminary, you will find it highly interesting and most profitable to visit this store now—you'll see many lovely things that are both new and different than customary and it will give you an opportunity to gain suggestions that will help a lot in planning what you may wish to add to your present furnishings. You know you may visit this store as often as you like and get all the information as to goods and prices you wish, even though you aren't sure you will buy—yes, do come in right away and look around, we'll be glad to have you do so and you'll feel well paid for the time spent.

## LIVING ROOM FURNITURE

We are showing and selling lots of Davenports—pieces that are dreams of luxury, wide, soft cushions that you sink way down deep into, richly magnificent tapestry and velour coverings, lovely color tones and with them you will find scores of artistically beautiful Chairs of great comfort and perfectly harmonizing in detail of design and finish, quaintly pretty Stands and Tables and lovely Reading Lamps of metals or wood with silk shades.

You can spend a delightful hour just looking about through this display and we are very glad to show you regardless of the fact that you might not be ready to buy.

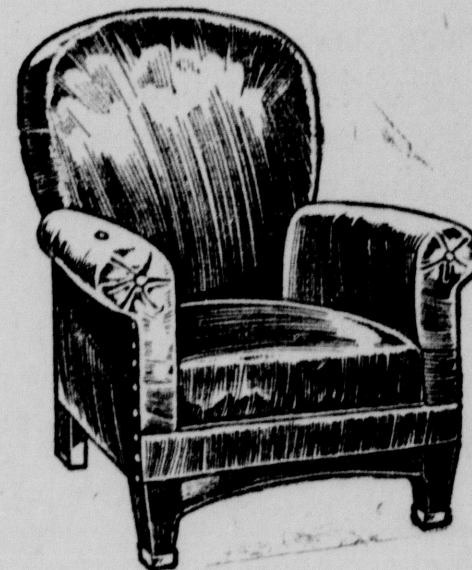
You must SEE this beautiful Dining Room Furniture in order to appreciate the excellence of our offerings.

## GUNN SECTIONAL CASES

More time will soon be spent indoors and good reading matter will be used. To house your books you may well use "GUNN" Sectional Bookcases and you will find your friends will admire your taste in furnishings when you install such handsome bookcases—then, too, it is so nice to have JUST enough book room, ordering an ADDITIONAL SECTION to enlarge your bookcase when your supply of books increases.

## WINDOW SHADES

You should now look to your window shadings and have us repair those worth repairing and hang new ones where needed—Good shades add so to the fine appearance of your Home.



## THE GUEST'S ROOM

There's a peculiar charm in the guest's room fitted with ivory furnishings and this Fall we offer a wide variety of daintily beautiful Vanity Dressers, Chiffonettes, Dressing Tables, Beds, Chairs, Rockers and Benches for just such furnishing and you should see this display at once, make selection while the assortment is large to choose from.

From the very choicest of cabinet woods to the least expensive and substantial oak, we show bedroom furniture you just can't help liking and too, you will appreciate the values.



## RUGS

RICH COLORINGS  
DISTINGUISH  
OUR NEW  
RUGS

Carefully selected from the offerings of some of the largest mills, our present displays offer marked advantage to one buying. Even a casual inspection will prove that whatever amount you wish to invest in a rug, may be well spent here.

We offer a big selection of richly elegant High Pile rugs, mostly in sizes 8-3x10-6 and 9x12 ft. in a price range from \$49.00 to \$125.00. In the above type of rugs are also some as small as 4-6x7-6 and as large as 11-3x15 ft. and at prices up to \$190.00.

Brussels rugs, entirely seamless, as low as \$22.75 in the 9x12 size; much better qualities at \$34.00 and up to \$45.00.

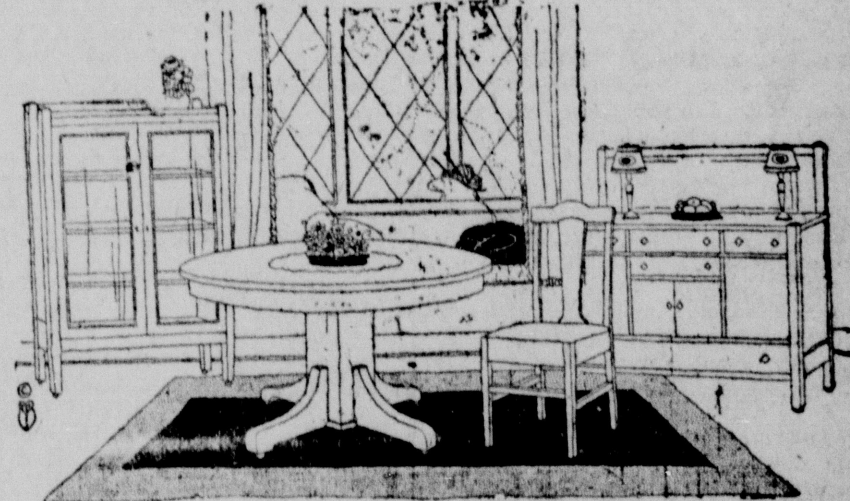
Body Brussels rugs in sizes from 4-6x7-6 to 11-3x15 ft.

A new lot of "HODGES" wool and fibre, the finest quality and choicest coloring effect in wool and fibre rugs possible to procure—dainty designs specially suited to bedroom use.

"Congoleum" rugs in a wide size range up to 9x12 ft. and patterns as handsome as the finest fabric rugs—they're fine for dining rooms, halls and kitchen.

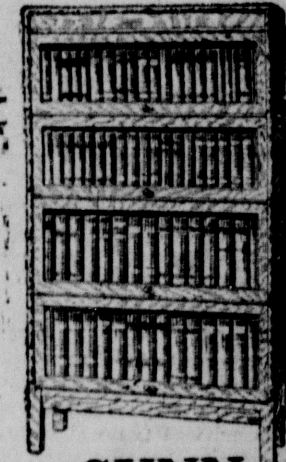
Special values in rag rugs for bedrooms and bath rooms at \$1.10.

Very attractive rag rugs in blue, rose, green, brown and yellow colorings and from the very small to 6x9 feet sizes. Splendid bordered stair carpet cut to any desired length and bound, for hall runners.

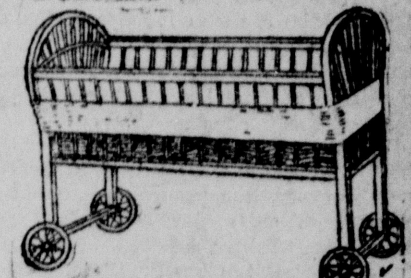


## DINING ROOM FURNITURE

You will find Tables, Buffets, China Cabinets and Chairs in a big variety of period styles and finishes and either in complete matched suits or odd pieces. We sell any piece alone if you wish. We offer exceptionally nice round top Dining Tables, either fumed or golden oak, extend to 6 ft. for \$22.00 and others to \$85.00. A Buffet of solid oak, either fumed or golden for \$32.00 and others to \$123.00, solid oak Chairs with upholstered seats for \$20.00, set of six, and others up to \$85.00.



## GUNN

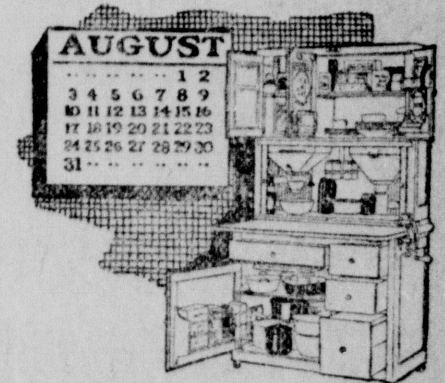


## BASSINETTES

These dainty little Bassinets for baby are very popular and inexpensive, too; they are so convenient with the wheel base that admits of being so easily moved from room to room—larger metal cribs and beds for children are shown here in twenty patterns, in both vernis marten and pure white, fitted with the best of fabric springs.

## HOOSIER

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# LOCAL DAIRYMEN TALK ON HOW TO GET MORE PRODUCT FROM HERDS

## Monthly Report of Palmyra Cow-Testing Association Interesting.

The monthly report of the Palmyra Co-operative Cow-Testing Association submitted to The Telegraph is as follows:

The fact that the past season with its press of work, hot weather, and dry pastures has left the average dairy herd sadly depleted both in flow of milk and in condition leads us to reflect and to question: How might we avoid a repetition of this next year? Mr. Average Dairymen finds now that two cans have ample capacity for the milk from his herd of ten or twelve cows. To be sure they are still on the same pasture that long since has been devoid of succulence, but, nevertheless, he expects them to get three square meals a day from which they must maintain their bodily condition and produce milk.

A conversation between two dairymen something like that following was heard last week: "Hello Bill, how are your cows doing?" "Oh, not very good, replied Bill, they are all about dried up. I'm getting only three cans from twenty cows now, and they all came in this Spring, too. I'm thinking about going out of the milk business and feed steers instead. Don't think it pays anyway. I'm tired of being tied down to a bunch of cows." And so the story goes. Let us analyze this man's case.

He is probably milking cows as a sideline. But that is no reason why there should not be as much careful thought and preparation given to the dairy herd as to the growing and harvesting of a crop of wheat or corn. His cows are a mixture of all breeds, sizes and colors. Some are good producers, some mediocre, and others are kept free of charge for their company. He knows in a general way which cows are milking heavier than their mates but he doesn't know the comparative value of each animal in the herd as a money-maker. For this reason, the poor cows consume the profits that the good ones produce and so the net returns from the herd are reduced. He believes that the less feed he puts into his cows the more profit will be his. Pasture is relied upon to furnish the feed at least for six months and then anything that happens to be on the place will do for the rest of the year.

This is not an exaggerated case. If it were, the average production of the cows used for dairy purposes in the State of Illinois would not be only a little over four thousand (4,000) pounds of milk per year.

Perhaps the greatest evil that must be overcome in raising the standard of production is lack of foresight, careful planning, and preparation for the future needs of the herd. The good dairy man figures just how much grain, hay, silage and feed his cows will need to carry them thru the winter and spring until the pastures are ready. And then he proceeds to lay in a supply of feed that will meet these demands. He has a silo full of green succulent palatable silage ready to open when the pastures dry up or else has a succession of green silage crops such as sweet corn, alfalfa, peas and oats or clover to feed. The months of June, July and August are critical from the standpoint of production. Many a good cow has her record ruined by lack of feed and attention during this time. In the same way, the man who is continually running out of feed in the winter time gives his herd a setback each time this occurs, from which it never recovers. This has been proved too many times, even in the Palmyra association, where the standard of dairying is above the average.

One man in the association, Mr. Halben, of Sterling, maintained the comparatively high average of over thirty pounds of milk per cow per day all thru the summer months. He did this by providing his herd with a series of good clover pastures and by feeding some grain every day. When the mammoth clover in the first pasture was exhausted, he turned the cows into the second growth of clover in another field and at present he has them pastured on the new seedling which has attained a good growth in the oat stubble. In this way the cows were not

given a chance to lessen their flow of milk.

In the same way, Mr. Downing of Galt, maintained a high average flow in his herd by supplementing his pastures with fresh green alfalfa, in season, later alfalfa hay, and by feeding a moderate amount of ground oats and barley thru the entire summer. Needless to say, both these men realized higher profits from their dairy herds than did most other dairymen. There are more cases of poor feeding than there are poor cows. Liberal but accurate feeding—of the right kinds of feed—is the only road to success with dairy cows.

George Myers, of Sterling, had both high herd and high cow for the month. His herd is made up of ten very good purebred Holstein cows which are making excellent records. The averages were figured on the basis of both amount of milk produced and the value of milk per cow and per herd, at market price for August.

The better herd averages follow:

George Myers—Cows, 19; breed, P. B. H.; milk month, 853; test, 3.28; pounds fat month, 28.63; value milk \$29.34.

C. Halben—Cows, 17; breed Br. Sw.; milk month, 797; test, 3.3; pounds fat month, 26.39; value milk, \$27.42.

C. Dusing—Cows, 12; breed G. Short.; milk month, 769; test, 3.3; pounds fat month, 29.22; value milk, \$27.99.

L. Ebersole—Cows 11; G. Hol.; milk month, 784; test, 3.4; pounds fat month, 26.66; value milk, \$27.38.

Hill Den Farm—Cows, 13; breed, P. B. H.; milk month, 775; test, 3.2; pounds fat month, 24.70; value milk \$26.35.

W. Woessner—Cows, 20; breed, G. Short.; milk month, 729; test, 3.7; pounds fat month, 27.11; value milk, \$26.24.

The highest individual records follow:

Albina—Breed, P. B. H.; milk, 1420; test, 3.2; fat 45.44; value milk, \$48.28—George Myers.

Brindle—Breed G. S. J.; milk 809; test 5.9; fat 47.73; value milk, \$36.24—L. E. Ebersole.

Purebred—Breed, P. B. H.; milk 1,333; test 2.9; fat, 38.66; value milk, \$43.72—L. Ebersole.

Bessie—Breed, P. B. H.; milk, 893; test, 4.7; fat, 41.97; value milk, \$35.72—E. M. Detweiler.

Clothilde—Breed, P. B. H.; milk, 735; test, 6.0; fat, 44.10; value milk, \$33.22—E. M. Detweiler.

E. G. THIEM, Tester.

### WALTON.

George Meurer and family have returned from Peoria where they visited relatives and attended the implement show.

Miss Laura Erogan who is employed in Dixon spent Sunday with her parents returning to Dixon Monday morning.

The wind storm Saturday did quite a good deal of damage in this vicinity. On the Ed Campbell farm, a new silo was blown down. The silo had just been

completed by Mr. Campbell. A number of trees were also blown down.

James Loan and William McCoy transacted business in Spring Valley on Monday.

Edward Long and Edward McCormick of Harmon were in this vicinity Tuesday.

A band of gypsies travelling in automobiles stopped on our streets Tuesday. They spent their time telling fortunes and begging.

Mrs. Laurence Dempsey and daughter, Mrs. John O'Malley were shopping in Dixon Tuesday.

E. C. Noble is remodeling his store building.

John Botel transacted business in Rockford Tuesday.

James Loan of Sublette and son Edward of Amboy were callers at the Jas. Dempsey home Thursday.

James McCoy of Dixon spent Thursday in this vicinity.

James Dempsey has a car load of potatoes on the track. This is the second car he has received in the past week.

Mrs. Dick Johnson and Mrs. Edward Campbell were Amboy shoppers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Brogan were shopping in Dixon Wednesday.

### POLO

George Smith and son John, and Thos. McMahon were Dixon visitors on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Jr., of Dixon spent Friday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson.

Mrs. William Strickler is suffering from an attack of lumbago at her home on Congress street.

Homer Meakins motored to Morrison Sunday to visit his father, William Meakins.

Polo will hold a fall festival and welcome to soldiers and sailors Thursday and Friday, Sept. 25 and 26. On Thursday evening at 6 o'clock a stag dinner and entertainment for ex-service men of Buffalo and adjacent townships. Other attractions will be furnished during the day and evening of both days.

Mrs. Amanda Faust of Allentown, Pa. and nephew, Guy Reinert of Reading, Pa., left for their home Tuesday morning. They will visit at Niagara Falls on their way home.

Mrs. Anna Lichtenheim of New York City, N. Y., who was called here by the serious illness of her niece, Mrs. Dorothy Staneck, will leave for her home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Jane Riffel who has been visiting in the Roy Rowand and Frank Wilson homes, left Monday evening for her home in Springfield, O.

Dr. L. M. Griffin left Tuesday morning on a business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. William Unger of Dixon spent several days here last week with relatives.

Mrs. Kriebel returned home recently from an extended visit with her daughter in Iowa.

Mrs. Susan Stauffer of Woosung was

a guest of Miss Clara Beck one day last week.

Miss Emma Smith was a week end visitor of relatives in Sterling.

The remains of Joseph Lane, who was electrocuted by coming in contact with a live wire at Iowa City last Wednesday, was brought to Polo and taken to the home of Mrs. Lane's parents Mr. and Mrs. Webb Gaylor, where the funeral was held Sunday afternoon. Burial was made in the Fairmount cemetery.

Ruth Meakins of Morrison came Sunday to visit at the home of her uncle, James Hawkins.

Mrs. Henry James entertained the W. R. C. Circle No. 3 at her home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Valentine of Rochelle spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kimble have a niece and nephew visiting them from Pennsylvania.

Mr. Thompson who has been a supply agent for the Illinois Central the past four weeks, will leave Wednesday with his family for Haldane.

### SUNNYSIDE

Mrs. Carrie Schaeffer returned to her home Saturday from Frederickburg, Va. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brauer and little daughter of South Dixon.

The farmers in this vicinity have

been busily engaged the past week improving the roads and filling silos which work is nearly completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritts were Dixon business callers Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Shaulis were Tuesday evening callers at the Reinhart home in Franklin Grove.

Mrs. R. A. Wright and son Elbert left Wednesday for Bearden, Ark., to visit at the home of Charles and Fred Shoemaker, who were former Lee county residents.

Oliver Feldkirchner was a Dixon caller Tuesday afternoon.

### WALTON.

Roscoe Lally returned from overseas Thursday and was enthusiastically welcomed home by his many friends at the church Sunday morning.

Friday night's storm blew down many trees about Walton. At F. L. Petticrew's a large maple fell onto the roof of the house and broke through. The owner has been forced to reshingle that part of the roof.

Prof. E. J. Morrissey has been making a number of calls.

Miss Veolante Dempsey returned Friday evening from a trip to Chicago where she had been visiting friends.

The Misses Mary and Marcella Grohns were shoppers in Dixon Saturday.

The Salvation Army drive in Marion

was a success, the quota being raised and over subscribed in the one day.

Edward Campbell had an unfinished silo razed to the ground in the wind storm Friday.

About a mile and a quarter of new gravel road is being made near Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford were entertained at the Gus Brechon home at Sunday dinner.

J. T. Wilcott and A. E. Keefer are repairing the telephone line.

Miss Gladys Keefer expects to leave for DeKalb Sunday where she will enter school.

Mrs. Alva Green and little daughter dined with Mrs. P. L. Petticrew Tuesday and they and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Petticrew motored to Dixon in the afternoon.

## \$4,000,000 Worth of Goods Smuggled Into Canada from Detroit

By Associated Press Licensed Wire

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 26.—Merchandise valued at four million dollars annually is smuggled across the Detroit river from the American side at this port, according to estimates by businessmen of Windsor, Ont., the thriving

and growing Canadian town opposite this city.

The smugglers cause the dominion government an annual loss of \$51,000,000 in revenue from customs, figuring on the basis of 42 per cent Canadian tariff, it is stated.

It is said that Canadian customs officials have been unable to check the smuggling supposedly carried on by "shoppers" from the Ontario town. Some time ago Windsor merchants enlisted the aid of the dominion government in building up their business and checking smuggling and a woman inspector was added to the customs force. It was her duty to inspect suspected persons among the average of 1,500 women ferry passengers each day.

This station, it is stated, drew protest in the way of boycott for the Canadian merchants, who have since refrained from public protest against smuggling.

American customs officials declare there is little smuggling from the Canadian to the Michigan side of merchandise, although it has been suspected that opium and other drugs have been brought in in considerable quantities. United States officers have for some time been working on the opium trade.

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